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| For: LIFE OF RADIAL-CARCASS TIRES | ) |                            |
| BY USING SPECIFIC COHESIVE,       | ) |                            |
| LOW-HYSTERESIS                    | ) |                            |
| COMPOSITIONS                      | ) |                            |

**RESPONSE**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 21, 2003, please reconsider  
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